

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

ATS INTERFACILITY DATA COMMUNICATION AND ON-LINE DATA INTERCHANGE (AIDC/OLDI) SEMINAR

(Cairo, Egypt, 3-5 March 2014)

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Seminar on the Implementation of ATS Interfacility Data Communication and On-Line Data Interchange (AIDC/OLDI Seminar) was successfully held at the ICAO Middle East (MID) Regional Office (Cairo, Egypt, 3-5 March 2014). The objective of the Seminar was to assist the MID States in implementing ASBU B0-FICE to Increase Interoperability, Efficiency and Capacity through Ground-Ground Integration.
- 1.2 The Seminar was attended by a total of thirty one (31) participants from nine (9) States (Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, and UAE), and two industry supplier (Indra and Thales). The list of participants is at **Attachment A** to the Summary of Discussions.
- On behalf of Mr. Mohamed R. M. Khonji, ICAO Regional Director, Middle East Office, Mr. Raza Gulam, Regional Officer CNS welcomed the participants to Cairo and highlighted that the Seminar will provide the participants with up-to-date implementation status of AIDC and OLDI in the different ICAO Regions, the status of PAN Regional AIDC Interface Control Document (ICD) which is under development by the Inter-regional Taskforce (IRAIDCTF) and the requirements identified between adjacent Regions for implementing ground-ground integration. The Seminar will focus on MID States ATM systems capabilities, compatibilities and interoperability, which will assist to develop harmonized coordinated AIDC/OLDI implementation plan for the MID Region. The event will be an opportunity to share experience gained and lessons learnt by those States that have implemented AIDC and/or OLDI. Finally he thanked all the participants for attending the Seminar and wished them successful deliberations and outcome.
- 1.4 The Seminar was moderated by Mr. Raza Gulam Regional Officer CNS, ICAO Middle East Office, who was supported by Mr. Li Peng Regional Officer CNS, ICAO APAC Office in Bangkok and Mr. Celso Figueiredo Regional Officer ANS/Imp. ATM, ICAO EUR/NAT Office in Paris.
- 1.5 The Seminar followed the below agenda:

Agenda Item 1: Introductions

Agenda Item 2: Global progress and requirements for AIDC/OLDI implementation

Agenda Item 3: Technical and operational training requirements

Agenda Item 4: Template for bilateral letter of agreement on AIDC/OLDI

Agenda Item 5: Discussions and development MID AIDC/OLDI implementation

plan

Agenda Item 6: Closing

2. DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1 The B0-FICE Module "Increased Interoperability, Efficiency and Capacity through Ground-Ground Integration" as described in ASBU document was presented, this showed clearly that the communication in a data link environment improves coordination between air traffic service units (ATSUs) by using AIDC/OLDI, compared to the voice coordination and the transfer of flight control.
- 2.2 The Presentations covered the AIDC and OLDI implementation in different Regions. States also presented their experience and plan for implementing either AIDC and/or OLDI. The ATM systems (hardware and software) requirements along with the type of connection protocols were discussed in depth.
- 2.3 Basic set of messages in AIDC and OLDI were discussed in details and Basic set for implementation in the MID Region was agreed for both AIDC and OLDI. The requirement for the amendment of the Letter of Agreement (LOA) was discussed and templates were presented and the Seminar highlighted what is to be considered during the LOA amendment process.
- 2.4 The Seminar agreed that assignment of focal point for AIDC/OLDI Implementation will support the implementation. Accordingly, some of the States provided their focal points and it was agreed to send State Letter to all other MID States requesting them to provide focal point details. High level check list for the AIDC/OLDI implementation was also developed. The Seminar discussed the implementation plan and developed a comprehensive list of connections and systems capabilities along with detailed implementation plan as at **Appendix A** to the Summary of Discussions.
- 2.5 The Seminar developed the following Outcomes and Recommendations:

Outcomes:

- Identified six (6) MID States that should support both (AIDC/OLDI);
- developed an updated AIDC/OLDI Implementation Plan and system capabilities;
- agreed on a minimum AIDC/OLDI set of Messages for implementation in the MID Region;
- agreed on necessary consideration for the amendment of LoA Template;
- developed High level Implementation Check list;
- agreed that State should have AIDC/OLDI Focal points;
- agreed that APAC and EUR Regional Offices support interregional implementation;
 and
- agreed on the following list of Recommendations.

Recommendations:

- States to share experience on AIDC/OLDI implementation including sharing of training and implementation packages and visits to other states;
- in order to expedite implementation States are encouraged to engage in test and trials even before signing the Official LoA;
- encourage bilateral AIDC/OLDI Workshops;
- States to identify operational requirements/Scope and improvements (know what are the messages which are needed/supported by other ATSU) and develop LoA accordingly;

- engage both technical and operational experts (CNS/ATM) in the update/amendment of the LoA;
- States (ATSU) having OLDI/AIDC capability to start implementation activities and plan implementation in Q2 2015;
- CNS and ATM Sub Groups to compile the MID AIDC/OLDI Implementation Strategy document to include all references, details of messages; test activities etc.;
- States to provide updates (progress reports) on AIDC/OLDI implementation by 15 August 2014;
- ICAO MID Regional Office to create a web page depositary for posting AIDC/OLDI Information etc.; and
- conduct of a follow-up Seminar in Q4 2015.

APPENDIX A

ATS INTER-FACILITY DATA COMMUNICATION (AIDC)/ON-LINE DATA INTERCHANGE (OLDI) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Introduction:

The implementation of the AIDC/OLDI in the ICAO MID region has to be in line with the Global Plan and corresponding Module N° B0-FICE: Increased Interoperability, Efficiency and Capacity through Ground-Ground, and the Implementation target dates set in the MID Air Navigation Strategy.

Implementation high level activities are divided as follows:

2014 - 2015

- AIDC/OLDI capable ATSUs start implementation activities with a planned implementation date of Q3 2015. The activity should cover the following: Test activities, Safety assessment, Operator training, Revision of LoA, transition activities, Implementation and Post-implementation reviews.
- The ATSUs not capable of AIDC/OLDI should avail the facility of Standalone AIDC/OLDI terminals with a planned implementation date of Q1 2016 , and budget full AIDC/OLDI Integration for 2015 with a planned implementation date of Q2 2017

2015-2016

The ATSUs using AIDC/OLDI in an Operational environment should assist other ATSUs to implement AIDC/OLDI. The OLDI/AIDC software is readily available therefore the ATSUs waiting for software upgrade should expect a software package by Q4 2015, On receipt of it they should start implementation activities with a planned implementation date of Q2 2016.

2017

All ATSUs are connected by Integrated OLDI/AIDC or Standalone OLDI terminals

Specific requirement:

The following States have been identified; that they need to support both AIDC/OLDI: Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Libya, and Sudan.

EXPLANATION OF THE TABLE

Column

- 1 State/Administration the name of the State/Administration;
- 2 <u>Location of AIDC/OLDI end system</u> the location of the AIDC/OLDI end system under the supervision of State/Administration identified in column 1;
- 3 <u>AIDC/OLDI Pair</u> the correspondent AIDC/OLDI end system;
 - Location location of the correspondent AIDC/OLDI end system
 - $\underline{State/Administration} the \ name \ of \ the \ State/Administration \ responsible \ for \ management \ of \ the \ correspondent \ AIDC \ end \ system$
- 4 <u>AIDC/OLDI standard used</u> Wither AIDC/OLDI and the adopted Standard for the connection between the corresponding pairs, AFTN, AFTN/AMHS or ATN;
- 5 <u>Target Date of Implementation</u> date of implementation of the AIDC/OLDI end system; and
- 6 <u>Remarks</u> any additional information.

<u>Attachment A</u> - the details on the AIDC/OLDI system and the focal point this will facilitate the implementation and contacting hat will accelerate the implementation.

State/Administration	Location of AIDC/OLDI	AIDC	/OLDI Pair	AIDC/OLDI standard	Target date of	Remarks
	end system	Correspondent Location	Correspondent State/Administration	used	Implementation	Remarks
1	2		3	4	5	6
Bahrain	Bahrain ACC	Jeddah ACC	Saudi Arabia	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Bahrain ACC	Riyadh ACC	Saudi Arabia	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Bahrain ACC	Dammam ACC	Saudi Arabia	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Bahrain ACC	Doha ACC	Qatar	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Bahrain ACC	Kuwait ACC	Kuwait	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Bahrain ACC	Abu Dhabi ACC	UAE	OLDI	Q4 2014	
	Bahrain ACC	Tehran ACC	Iran	OLDI	TBD	
Egypt	CAIRO ACC Cairo Air Navigation Center (CANC)	Athens ACC	Greece	OLDI	Implemented	
	CAIRO ACC (CANC)	Jeddah ACC	Saudi Arabia	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	CAIRO ACC (CANC)	Khartoum ACC	Sudan	OLDI	Q4 2014	
	CAIRO ACC (CANC)	Tripoli ACC	Libya	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	CAIRO ACC (CANC)	Beirut ACC	Lebanon		Q4 2014	
	CAIRO ACC (CANC)	Benghazi ACC	Libya			
	CAIRO ACC (CANC)					

Iran	Tehran ACC	Bahrain ACC	Bahrain	OLDI	TBD	
	Tehran ACC	Abu Dhabi ACC	UAE	OLDI	TBD	
	Tehran ACC					
	Tehran ACC					
	Tehran ACC					
	Tehran ACC					
	Tehran ACC					
Iraq	Baghdad ACC	Kuwait ACC	Kuwait	OLDI	TBD	
	Baghdad ACC	Tehran ACC	Iran	OLDI	TBD	
	Baghdad ACC	Amman ACC	Jordan	OLDI	TBD	
	Baghdad ACC	Ankara ACC	Turkey	OLDI	TBD	
	Baghdad ACC			OLDI	TBD	
Jordan	Amman ACC	Jeddah ACC	Saudi Arabia	OLDI	Q2 2015	
			_	(AMHS)		
	Amman ACC	Baghdad ACC	Iraq	OLDI	TBD	
	Amman ACC	Damascus ACC	Syria	OLDI	TBD	
	Amman ACC	Kuwait ACC	Kuwait	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Amman ACC			OV DV	00.001.5	
Kuwait	Kuwait ACC	Amman ACC	Jordan	OLDI	Q2 2015	
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	Kuwait ACC	Bahrain ACC	Bahrain	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Kuwait ACC	Riyadh ACC	Saudi Arabia	OLDI	Q2 2015	

Lebanon	Beirut ACC Rafic Hariri Intl Airport	Cyprus ACC	Cyprus	OLDI	Implemented	
	Beirut ACC Rafic Hariri Intl Airport	Damascus ACC	Syria	OLDI	TBD	
	Beirut ACC Rafic Hariri Intl Airport	Cairo ACC	Egypt	OLDI	Q4 2014	
Libya	Tripoli ACC	Tunis ACC	Tunis	OLDI/AIDC	TBD	
	Tripoli ACC	Malta ACC	Malta	OLDI/AIDC	TBD	
	Tripoli ACC	Cairo ACC	Egypt	OLDI/AIDC	TBD	
	Tripoli ACC	Khartoum ACC	Sudan	OLDI/AIDC	TBD	
	Tripoli ACC	Chad ACC	Chad	OLDI/AIDC	TBD	
	Benghazi ACC	Malta ACC	Malta	OLDI/AIDC	TBD	
	Benghazi ACC	Tripoli ACC	Libya	OLDI/AIDC	TBD	
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Oman	Muscat ACC Muscat Intl AP	Abu Dhabi Sheihk Zayed AN center	UAE	OLDI	Q1 2015	
	Muscat ACC Muscat Intl AP	Jeddah ACC	Saudi Arabia	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Muscat ACC Muscat Intl AP	Mumbai ACC	India	AIDC	Q2 2015	
	Muscat ACC Muscat Intl AP	Bahrain ACC	Bahrain	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Muscat ACC Muscat Intl AP					
Qatar	Doha ACC	Abu Dhabi Sheihk Zayed AN center	UAE	OLDI	Implemented 2010	
	Doha ACC					
	Doha ACC					

Saudi Arabia	Riyadh ACC	Jeddah ACC	Saudi Arabia	AIDC (AFTN)	Implemented 2012	
	Riyadh ACC		Saudi Arabia	AIDC (AFTN)	Implemented 2012	
	Jeddah ACC	Cairo ACC	Egypt	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Jeddah ACC	Amman ACC	Jordan	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Jeddah ACC	Abu Dhabi Sheihk Zayed AN center	UAE	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Jeddah ACC	Muscat	Oman	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Jeddah ACC	Khartoum ACC	Sudan	OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Jeddah ACC	Sanaa ACC	Yemen	OLDI	TBD	
	Jeddah ACC					
	Jeddah ACC					
	Jeddah ACC					
Sudan	Khartoum ACC	Cairo ACC (CANC)	Egypt	AIDC/OLDI	Q3 2015	
	Khartoum ACC	Jeddah ACC	Saudi Arabia	AIDC/OLDI	Q2 2015	
	Khartoum ACC	N'Djamena ACC	Chad	AIDC (AFTN)	Implemented 2012	No Daily operations
	Khartoum ACC	Kigali ACC	Congo	AIDC (AFTN)	Implemented 2012	No Daily operations
	Khartoum ACC	Tripoli ACC	Libya	AIDC/OLDI	Q3 2015	
Syria	Damascus ACC	Beirut ACC	Lebanon			
	Damascus ACC	Cairo ACC	Egypt			
	Damascus ACC	Beirut ACC	Lebanon			
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	Damascus ACC	Beirut ACC	Lebanon			

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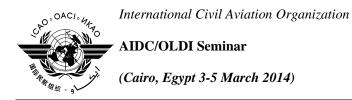
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		Airport			Apr2009	
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		Airport			Jun 2012	
	SZC Abu Dhabi	Sharjah Int'l	Sharjah DCA	OLDI V4.2	Implemented	FMTP 2.0
		Airport	-		Feb 2011	
	SZC Abu Dhabi	Ras al Khaimah	Ras al Khaimah DCA	OLDI V4.2	Implemented	FMTP 2.0
		Int'l Airport			Mar 2011	
	SZC Abu Dhabi	Al Ain Int'l	ADAC	OLDI V4.2	Implemented	FMTP 2.0
		Airport			Oct 2010	
	SZC Abu Dhabi	Doha ATC	Qatar CAA	OLDI V4.2	Implemented	FMTP 2.0
					Jan 2010	
	SZC Abu Dhabi	Jeddah ACC	Saudi Arabia			
	SZC Abu Dhabi	Tehran ACC	Iran			
	SZC Abu Dhabi	Muscat ACC	Oman			
	SZC Abu Dhabi					
Yemen	Sanaa ACC	Jeddah ACC	Saudi Arabia			
	Sanaa ACC	Muscat ACC	Oman			
	Sanaa ACC	Djibouti ACC	Djibouti ACC			
	Sanaa ACC	Mogadishu ACC	Somalia			

	Attachment A – Details on ATM systems to support implementation																			
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a	Focal point	ATM	Protocol								Number	Number of		System	Curre	ent use	Plann	ed Use	Intentio	Reasons and Remarks
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	Mr. Mohamed																			
Bahrain	Ali Saleh	Thales	OLDI 2.3	7	None	y	V			_	~	No	OLDI to connect to							
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Egypt		TopSky Thales	OLDI V2.3 AIDC V2.0	7	- 1 OLDI with Athens	~	~		~	~	~	No	OLDI in use to connect to EUR (Athens)							
		Thates	AIDC V2.0		with Athens								With Jeddah and Riyadh							
													Q2 2015							
Iran		Thales		8	None															
Iraq				5	none															
Jordan	Mr.Mohamma	Aircon	OLDI 4.1	5	none	V	V			~	~	No	Planned with Jeddah							
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Kuwait				3	none	~	~				~	No	OLDI to connect to Bahrain and Riyadh							
Lebanon				3	- 1 OLDI		✓				~	No	OLDI in use to connect to EUR							
				_	with Cyprus															
Libya		Aircon 2000	OLDI 2.3 AIDC 2.0	7	None	✓	~					No	Can connect with Sudan							
		2000 Indra	AIDC 2.0										Chad and Egypt AIDC and for OLDI Tunis Malta							
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Oman	Mr. Ali Al	Indra Itec	OLDI 4.1	5	none	✓	✓					No	UAE Q1 2015							

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Qatar	Mr. Ahmed Al Eshaq ahmed@caa.g ov.qa	Selex	OLDI V4.2 FMTP 2.0 AIDC 2.0	3	1	•	•		•		•		OLDI in use with UAE and planned for use with Bahrain
Saudi Arabia		PRISMA from COMSOF T	OLDI V4.2 FMTP 2.0 AIDC xx	11	- None - AIDC Connected between Riyadh and Jeddah	•	•	•		•	•	No	AIDC for internal and OLDI for neighboring units requests
Sudan	Mr. Abdulmonem Alshkaieh	TopSky	OLDI 4.3 AIDC 2.0	5	2	>	~	✓	>	~	~	No	Both AIDC and OLDI to cater to neighboring units requests
Syria				5	none								
UAE	Mr. Hamad Al Belushi hbelushi@sz c.gcaa.ae	PRISMA from COMSOF T	OLDI V4.2 FMTP 2.0	10	-3 two-way integrated OLDI connections -2 two-way standalone OLDI -1 one-way Standalone OLDI connection Total 6 OLDI connections		•		~		•	No	OLDI already in use with 6 partners and all neighboring ATSUs are OLDI capable



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